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APPLICANT: Lunjia XIE et al. )  
SERIAL NO: 10/620,508 ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
FILED: July 16, 2003 ) Examiner: Samuel A. Barts  
TITLE: A SILICON ETHER COMPOUND, A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION  
THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 24, 2004. Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicants believe this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicants' remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.